

Qualifications Summary: Masters Degree in Art • BA in Art and English • Visual Arts Industry experience
• Management experience • Experience with “at-risk” individuals • Experience in diverse communities
• Secondary and Post-secondary teaching experience • Texas Teaching Certificate • Former Maryland Teacher

Education

- 2002 – 2003** **Continuing Education** *Prince George’s Community College*, Maryland
Concentration: Teaching Reading and Content
- 08/95 – 12/97** **Master of Science in Art** *Texas A & M – Commerce*, Commerce, Texas
Concentration: figurative painting and sculpture, small metals fabrication and casting
- 08/91 – 02/95** **Bachelor of Arts in Art and English** *Houston Baptist University*, Houston, Texas
Majors in English and Art, Technical Writing Certificate
- 01/87 – 12/89** **Associate of Applied Arts in Visual Communications** *Art Institute of Houston*, Houston, Texas
Concentration: Graphic Design and Desktop Publishing
- 1981 – 1984** **Undergraduate Studies** *University of The Arts*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – Foundation studies
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas – Foundation Studies, Psychology and Literature

Professional Experience in Art Education

Navarro Community College

- 06/11 – Present** *Navarro Community College - Corsicana*, Corsicana, Texas: Adjunct Art Faculty
Duties: Instructor for Art Appreciation and Drawing courses, Curate Annual Spring Exhibit
Blackboard, WebAdvisor

Wortham Independent School District

- 09/04 – Present** *Wortham High School*, Wortham, Texas: Art Teacher
Duties: Texas Curriculum Based Art Courses, Credit recovery, Student Council Sponsor

Prince George’s County Public Schools

- 08/02 – 07/04** *Frederick Douglass High School*, Upper Marlboro, Maryland: Art Teacher
Duties: Instructor for Basic Drawing and Painting, Art I, Sculpture, Art Club
- 10/02 – 01/03** *Crossland Evening High School*, Temple Hills, Maryland: Crafts teacher for evening high school

Art Institutes International: Foundations Faculty – Design *Art Institutes of Philadelphia and Houston*

- 10/01 – 12/01** *Art Institute of Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Instructor foundation drawing
- 07/99 – 10/00** *Art Institute of Houston*, Houston, Texas: Instructor for all foundation area studies in design
Monitor Saturday drawing workshops and recruit models for life drawing classes
Active participant in student advising and mentoring
Active participant in curriculum development
Designed and facilitated recruitment workshop for admissions and incoming students

Delaware Department of Corrections

- 06/01 – 09/01** **Art Instructor – Prison Arts Program**, Dover, Delaware
Teach art in correctional facilities throughout the state
Aide to P.A.P. Administrator: Organizing curriculum, art exhibits, and program research

Professional Experience in Art and Design Services

- 01/88 – Present** **Freelance Artist** *Artist/Designer*
Providing instructional, tutorial and consulting services in studio art, arts and crafts, portfolio compilation and presentation, and related areas.
Providing services in graphic design, desktop publishing and illustration
Producing commissioned and personal artwork in two and three-dimensional genres
- 12/89 – 12/91** **Partner / Graphic Designer** *Spencer Group, Inc.*, Houston, Texas
Graphic design group – Provided services in graphic design and desktop publishing

Other Work Experience

- 08/95 – 10/99** **Operations Management** *SugarHill Ranch, Inc.*, Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Operations management: care for livestock; keep records for personnel and accounting database records in Microsoft, Windows, CattlePro, and Peachtree Accounting
- 01/84 – 12/86** **Assistant Facilities Manager** *Tallowood Farm, Inc.*, Orange, Texas
Assist facility manager with daily operations of a thirty-stall equestrian facility

Professional Growth and Training

- 2004 – Present** **Texas Education Agency, Region 12, Wortham ISD** *TEA Region 12, TX*
Professional Development, Continuing Education Courses in teaching effectiveness
- 2002** **Prince George’s County Teaching Project** *Prince George’s County, MD*
Intensive, three month teacher training project designed to recruit and train “professionals” to teach in reconstituted public schools
- 1999 – 2000** **Teaching Effectiveness** *Art Institute of Houston, Houston, Texas*
Courses I and II: Learner-centered methodology
- 10/00 – 02/01** **Art Teacher** *Cedars Academy, Bridgeville, Delaware*
Art teacher and house proctor for children with LD/ADD/ADHD
- 05/89 – 12/89** **Assistant to Director of Publications** *The Art Institute of Houston, Houston, Texas*
Internship: Desktop publishing and promotional materials for AIH and various clientele
- 05/80 – 12/81** **Reporter/photographer** *Levingston Shipbuilding Co., Orange, Texas*
Internship: Reporter/ photographer for company newsletter, project progress photographer, Public relations, hostess for company functions and community service projects

Community Service

- Judge, Texas State Fair, Dallas, TX 2009-2013*
- Student Council Sponsor, Wortham High School, Wortham, TX 2006 – 09, 2013 - present*
- Volunteer Freestone County 4-H, Wortham, TX: Art Instruction 2005 -10*
- Volunteer Freestone County Fair: Home Economics Docent 2005 - 10*
- Frederick Douglass High School, Upper Marlboro, Maryland: Art teacher Painting Program for Parents*
- Volunteer Art Institute of Houston, Houston, TX: Involved with Community Service projects*
- Volunteer Provided art/design services for various Houston, TX motorcycle enthusiasts’ charitable organizations and arranged for gifts and funding: Christmas Toy Collections Annual Love Rides for Multiple Sclerosis and Muscular Dystrophy*
- Volunteer Houston, TX: Design Industries Foundation for Aids (DIFFA), Houston Ad League, and various organizations. Provided art/design services, labor, funds and materials for community service projects*

Experiences, Achievement and Exhibitions

- 2013-14: Nominated for Texas Humanities Teacher of the Year Award
- 2005-14: WHS and Navarro CC Student awards: *Annual Navarro Spring Art Show, Equine Dream Art Show, Texas State Fair, Trinity Star Art Awards, Annual Art and Academic Scholarships* (details available upon request)
- 2005-14: WHS Student work displayed in community venues
- 2010-12: Work exhibited: *Equine Dream Art Show, Sacramento, CA*
- 02/02: Work exhibited: Dover Art League – Dover, DE
- 01/02: Judge for January exhibition, *Art Odyssey 2002: Dover Art League – Dover, DE*
- 10/02: Work exhibited: Millsboro Art League – Millsboro, DE
- 08/01: Work exhibited, Curator for Prison Arts Program Exhibition, attended Conference: American Corrections Assoc. Biannual Conference – Philadelphia, PA:
- 2000: Attended Sculpture 2000 Conference – Houston, TX
- 08/97: Attended Sculptural Objects and Functional Art Conference – Chicago, IL
- 02/96: Works selected: Texas A & M University Juried Art Show
- 92-93: Works selected, ‘92 Painting Award,: Houston Baptist University Juried Art Show
- 08/93: European Trip: Houston Baptist University – Group tour through Western Europe
- 1980’s: Designed promotional posters for The Art Institutes and Texas Association of Private Schools; Notable Achievement award – Art Institute of Houston; Initiation and team participation during creation of *The Image Maker* (AIH school news magazine). Created and presented ornament for Texas Capitol Christmas Tree. Attended all Houston and Dallas Ad League Conferences. Works selected: Art Directors of Houston Conference and The Innova Design Exhibit. Illustration Awards: Art Institute of Houston Student Award Shows.

Memberships and Affiliations

- Community College Art Assoc., National Art Education Assoc., Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc.